



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Tatsuhisa, et al.**

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**FOR: CLINICAL-RESULT CONFIRMING DEVICE, CLINICAL-RESULT CONFIRMING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 30, 2010

Sir:

This response is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven of this paper.